



### City of Lake Worth

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# Garage Sale

## Guidelines and Information

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# Information:

- You must appear in person at City Hall to obtain a \$5.00 (2 signs) or \$7.50 (3 signs) garage sale permit.
- A valid picture ID is required.
- You may only have two garage sales per year.
- You must obtain the permit at least one (1) business day before first day of intended sale.
- You may have a garage sale for up to (3) three consecutive days.
- You may place used items in the sale, no new personal property is allowed to be sold, bartered, or exchanged.
- Items may be displayed in the front or back yard, garage, patio area, under a carport, driveway, or inside a residence in the case of an estate sale.
- Items must be placed at least fifteen (15) feet from the back of the curb.
- Items must be removed by 8:00 am the day following the last day of the sale.
- Permit fees are non-refundable.
- The garage sale can only be rescheduled due to bad weather conditions. No exceptions.
- If bad weather forces you to cancel your garage sale, you must come in to reschedule by the next business day. If applicant does not do so, the sale shall be charged to the number of sales allowed per year.

## Do's & Don'ts:

### Signs:

- You may only use the two-three signs provided, and they must be posted on metal or wooden stakes.
- Signs may be posted twelve (12) hours prior to the sale.
- Do not place signs in right of way (typically 20 feet back from curb, but could be more in some cases).
- Do not place signs on utility poles.
- Do not place signs on commercial property.
- If signs are confiscated due to being placed in the incorrect area, signs will be not be replaced.
- One sign must be posted on property where sale is to take place. Only metal or wooden stakes may be used with the signs.
- The one (1) or two (2) directional signs may be placed on private property with permission from the property owner. The permission of owner must be indicated by the owner's signature on the back of the sign.
- Signs must be removed from the area by 8:00 am the day following the last day of the sale.

